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Following a trip to the museum of science at Boston a group of Punchard High school students constructed several atom displays similar to those of the uranium atom they saw on their trip. The atom display made by the students is now on exhibit in the science room of the school. Shown in the photo with some of their handiwork are, rear row, from left to right, Robert Wiss, Thelma Sparks, Catherine Duke, Robert Arnold, Ann Dolan and Roger Christie; seated, Robert Williams, Carolyn Murphy, George Durant, chairman; Thomas Richardson and Delight Wilson. (Andover Art Studio)

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Apr. 12

The Andover Recreation committee is making preparations to make the annual Easter egg hunt the biggest and most successful event it has ever sponsored.

It has purchased 14,000 pieces of wrapped candy which will be hidden in and around the playground where, beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 12, the youngsters of the town will line up for the scramble to see who can find the most. Prizes will be awarded for those picking up the lucky pieces. A separate hunt will be held on the high school grounds for the smaller tots.

Among the organizations who are cooperating with the recreation committee are: Andover Service Club, Andover post, 8, American Legion and auxiliary; the police department, the fire department and auxiliary police, and the Andover Youth Center.

Plans Being Made To Divide Central PTA Into Two Units

Women Voters Open Fund Drive

The campaign for funds to continue the work of the Andover League of Women Voters starts this week and will continue through April. The goal has been set at \$825. The league, a non-partisan organization, works to promote political responsibility by encouraging informed and active participation of citizens in government.

In the coming year the league will stress its voters service program which provides information on election procedures and on candidates.

Red Cross Working To Complete Quota

Andover's original quota for the Red Cross drive is still only a little over three-quarters completed and now the tornado disaster has increased the amount of money which will be the chapter's share in carrying on the work of the organization.

The Red Cross is trying to do a tremendous job in the tornado-stricken area. It needs help. The work of feeding, clothing and sheltering the hundreds of people affected by the disaster is something all can aid by sending a contribution to the Red Cross headquarters at 8 Elm st.

Division of the Central PTA into two units beginning next September is being considered by a committee appointed at a regular meeting last month. One unit would serve the Central elementary school and the other would serve Punchard and the Junior high school. Central is the largest PTA unit in Massachusetts.

The matter was first discussed by the directors who favored the idea and it was later presented to the Mar. 17 meeting when a poll showed general agreement with the directors.

The committee appointed to work out a practical scheme for the division and which will report at the annual meeting of the body May 21, is as follows: Mrs. Philip A. Costello, chairman; Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, Mrs. Glenn H. Roundy, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. Harold C. Goddard Jr., Mrs. Francis A. Barous, Miss Catherine Barrett, Mrs. John P. S. Doherty, Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, Harold Howe 2nd., and Mrs. Ralph

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Tree Warden Wins Contest Honors

Tree Warden G. Richard Abbott won a tree identification contest at the University of Massachusetts last week.

The contest was held during a conference of tree wardens, foresters and arborists at the university. It consisted of identifying 21 trees and 21 insects and diseases attacking shade trees. It was prepared by Prof. Gordon King head of the department of arboriculture at the university.

Such identification would be required as part of a test for a person wishing to become a registered arborist as required by all of the New England states except Massachusetts. This state does not yet have a board of registration to protect its communities from unfit tree preservation workers.

Memorial Day Committee Makes Tentative Plans For Annual Observance

Junior League Nine Being Formed Here

Formation of a Junior League baseball team in Andover is under way.

This league is for boys from 13 to 15 years old. The Little League takes lads from 9 to 12 after which they can step into the Junior League and play until ready for high school baseball.

The Junior League in this area is sponsored by the Lawrence Lions club which has organized six teams in Lawrence and one in North Andover.

T. J. Scanlon of Summer st. is the Lions club representative of the league in Andover. It is expected that the local team will have the backing of a civic organization here, just as the Little Leaguers have the backing of the Boosters' club. Coach Walter Roberts of Punchard will handle the team.

The Junior Leaguers play on a regulation diamond. It is expected that registration blanks will be distributed through the schools to give all boys in this age group a chance to sign up.

Plan Communion Breakfast May 11

The laymen's department of the Andover Council of Churches will hold a communion breakfast Sunday, May 11, with services at 8 a.m. in the Baptist church followed by breakfast at the Free Christian church concluding at 9:15 a.m.

The committee in charge, from whom tickets may be obtained, consists of: South church, Dr. William V. Emmons and David P. Cardinal; Baptist church, Samuel B. Dimlich and Herbert H. Otis; Free church, Alex P. Black and Fred P. Fitzgerald; Christ church, Fay H. Elliott; West church, William Stewart; Cochran chapel, Alexander D. Gibson; Methodist church, Charles F. Allen and Calvin J. Seiferth; Union Congregational church, Percy W. Moody and Philip F. Wormwood. Thaxter Eaton is the department chairman.

Appointed Regular Police Officer

Edward P. Pettoruto was appointed a regular police officer by the selectmen at their meeting Monday night.

Officer Pettoruto, who has been a reserve since Oct. 17, 1949, fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer Joseph E. O'Brien, and has been doing regular duty since the former police officer started on his leave of absence Jan. 1, 1952.

The appointment of Officer Pettoruto is dated Mar. 31, and carries a starting salary of \$57. The new officer is married and with his wife and two children, Gayle 16 months, and Joyce five months, lives at 60 Magnolia ave.

Tentative plans for the proper observance of Memorial day were discussed at the initial meeting of the 1952 Memorial day committee Monday night in the office of the Veterans' Affairs agent.

Present at the meeting were Cmdr. Albert Cole Jr., and Vice Comdr. Robert Volker of Post 8, American Legion; Past Comdr. Thomas P. Eldred and Adjutant James Monan of Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Comdr. Charles Lundergan and James Coleman of the Disabled Veterans of America; Comdr. Louise Woldenden and Vice Comdr. Edith St. Jean of the All-Woman's post, American Legion, and Francis P. Markey, veterans' affairs agent, whom the selectmen have recently appointed permanent chairman of the committee. Mrs. St. Jean was elected secretary.

In making their preparations for the observance of the day set aside for paying respect to those members of the armed services who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country, the committee is putting considerable thought into the plans but the success of their effort lies almost wholly in the willingness of all veterans and servicemen of the town to turn out and participate in the exercises.

At present there are about 2100 veterans in Andover exclusive of those who have taken part in the Korean conflict or who are serving in the armed forces.

All servicemen are invited to take part in the observance honoring their departed comrades in the present conflict or past wars.

The committee will hold its next meeting Apr. 14.

Good Friday Union Service To Be Held

A union three-hour Good Friday service sponsored by the Andover council of churches will be held from noon until 3 p.m. next Friday in the Free Christian church.

In this service the seven local ministers will participate.

THE FOLLOWING ANDOVER STORES OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS 'TIL 9

BILLINGS'; CARRIAGE TRADE SHOP; R. M. COLE; THE DAME SHOP; ELANDER & SWANTON; FORD'S; HARBORNE SHOP; W. R. HILL'S; MICHAEL JAY'S; REINHOLD'S; J. W. ROBINSON CO.; WOOLWORTH'S; THE STRATFORD SHOP.
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AWARDED DEGREE

A master of education degree has been awarded Albert Louis Kerr Jr., 109 Central st., by Harvard college this month. Mr. Kerr holds an AB degree from Yale, 1939.

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SCHEFFER - NICOLL

White gladioli and candelabra decorated the altar of Christ church for the 3 o'clock ceremony Saturday which united in marriage Miss Claudia Margaret Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicoll of Summer st., and Rodman Campbell Scheffer, son of Mrs. Lang Scheffer of New York City and A. A. Scheffer of Long Island, N. Y. The Rev. John S. Moses officiated. Irvin Wilkinson was the organist.

The bride chose an ivory satin and Chantilly lace gown fashioned with a full cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a satin crown trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Ruth Nicoll of Windsor, Conn., sister of the bride wore a gown of light blue marquisette, complimented by a short cape and Juliet cap. She carried a cascade arrangement of red

roses and stephanotis.

The mother of the bride chose a dusty pink silk shantung dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses and stephanotis. The bridegroom's mother chose navy blue with matching accessories for her son's wedding.

Stowe Shoemaker of Ridgewood, N.J., was the best man and the ushers were Paul Hood of Andover and Michael Antone of Lexington.

A reception at the parish house followed the ceremony with many guests present.

The couple departed on a trip to East Hampton, Long Island, N.Y. The bride plans to reside with her family until her husband is released from army service.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard high school, and Pembroke college and is a member of the American Bacteriologists society. She is employed at the Massachusetts Biologics Laboratory, Jamaica Plain. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Mount Herman school, Brown University, and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is a sergeant in the army recently returned from Korea.

DEA - SAWYER

At a 4 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the Park st. church, Boston, Miss Caroline Mary Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Sawyer, 337 Washington st., Brighton, became the bride of Robert Look Dea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dea, 28 Summer st. Dr. Harold John Ockenga of the Park st. church officiated. Pink and white gladioli decorated the altar and Dr. John Hermann Loud was the organist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Peter J. Meulendyk, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of white lace over satin. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis.

Miss Audrey Kirby of Lewiston, Me., as maid of honor chose a gown of sea foam green net over taffeta with pink accessories and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sawyer chose a gown of light blue lace with pink accessories and a corsage of pink camellias. Mrs. Dea wore a dress of navy crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Allen Dea of Andover served as best man and the ushers were Thomas P. Dea Jr. of Beverly and Albert Rogers of Maynard.

A reception at the Hotel Shelton followed the ceremony with guests present from New York, Maine, Holden, Worcester, Ware, Andover and Pittsfield.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will reside at 63 Mount Vernon st., Boston.

The bride is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art and is employed as an artist with the Court Square Press, Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Phillips academy and is a senior at Tufts college. He is connected with the Tufts college bookstore.

PRUE - JAGGER

The altar of the South church was decorated with white lilies and snapdragons for the 3 o'clock ceremony Saturday, Mar. 29, in which M. Shirley Jagger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jagger, 20 Hall ave., Ballardvale, became the bride of Frank Joseph Prue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Prue, 48 Mendon st., Hopedale. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a three-quarter length gown of white



Mr. and Mrs. Rodman C. Scheffer following their marriage Mar. 29 at Christ church. Mrs. Scheffer is the former Claudia M. Nicoll of Summer st. (Ruth Glennie Photo)

AT ANNIVERSARY DINNER

H. H. Veit, vice president, and E. C. Nichols, secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., attended the dinner held at Philadelphia last week in connection with the nation-wide program observing the 200th anniversary of mutual insurance in this country.

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White Lines On Highways Are Guide To Safe Driving

"Every safety-conscious motorist should make it his business to know what highway markings mean," says a statement issued today by Police Chief George A. Dane and Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rudolph F. King.

Stating that the white lines painted on the highways of Massachusetts are of special importance in reducing highway accident frequency, they join in saying that the white lines have the following meaning:

BROKEN CENTER LINES: when used on 2 lane highways, mark the center of the roadway. Motorist must drive to the right except when passing a vehicle going in the same direction.

SOLID BARRIER LINE: marks areas where passing is prohibited. When used in combination with a broken center line, it is directional. If the solid line is immediately adjacent to the driver in the right hand lane, it should NOT be crossed; but, if it appears to the left of the broken center line at the driver's left, it may be crossed at the driver's discretion.

DOUBLE SOLID BARRIER LINES: Usually found painted in the center of 4-lane undivided highways. Use of this restrictive

marking is predicated on the assumption that passing a car can be accomplished without crossing to the left of the center of the roadway.

DOUBLE SOLID BARRIER LINES WITH BROKEN LINE IN CENTER: usually found on 2 lane highways. This combination of barrier and broken center line pavement marking serves the same purpose as an island. It is completely restrictive and means no passing at any time.

DIAGONAL BARRIER LINES: used on 3 lane highways in advance of "No Passing" zones to regiment and prepare approaching motorists while entering the restricted areas.

TRANSITION BARRIER LINES: used at road width changes, from 4 to 3 lane, and from 3 to 2 lane, where opposing lines of traffic must give way to avoid head-on collisions.

TRANSVERSE BROKEN LINES: used to mark pedestrians' crosswalks. These serve a dual purpose of influencing pedestrians to cross highways at designated locations and to warn the motorists of crossing locations.

Punchard High

By GLADYS THOMSON

Civil Defense

Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, is seeking volunteers, particularly girls, in Punchard, to take part in the civil defense program. If you are interested please get in touch with Mr. Howe.

Glee Club

Wednesday night the Punchard girls' Glee club entertained district six of Massachusetts at the P.T.A. conference by singing two numbers, the first being "You'll Never Walk Alone", with Marilyn Early soloist, and "The Halls of Ivy". Miss Eileen Skeirik also rendered two lovely selections.

Assembly

George Kerelitz of Haverhill, a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association addressed the student body in Monday's assembly on the obligations we assume as citizens of the United States. Mr. Kerelitz is one of the lawyers who are speaking in different high schools all over the state.

The senior class will hold a meeting Monday to discuss various graduation plans.

Congratulations to the junior class on their successful Bunny Hop Friday night. May we have

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William E. McDonald et ux to Fred Crompton, Jr. et ux, Lowell st.

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Lillian H. Cussell to Peregrin F. Schwarzer et ux, Lincoln circle. George A. Porter et ux to R. Milton Cole et ux, Pine st.

more such well planned activities.

A group of students are planning to attend the opera Carmen in Boston this month.

REGISTER FOR PRIMARY

A total of 120 voters were registered at the town house Friday, the last registration day before the presidential primary, Apr. 29. The only precinct open that day will be at the Square & Compass club from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

HOOGAS ESSOIAN

Hoogas Esoian of Bellevue rd. died Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. A native of Armenia, he had resided in Andover for almost 35 years, operating a farm here. He was a member of Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic church.

He is survived by his widow, Katoon (Loosigian) Esoian, two sons, John A., and Ace, both of West Andover; five grandchildren, a brother, Nishan, of Grenoble, France; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the David J. Burke Jr. funeral home, Lawrence, with services at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic church, conducted by the Rev. Hemayag V. Inoyan, pastor. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

MRS. ELWYN D. LANE

Mrs. Elwyn D. Lane, widow of Dr. Lane and a former resident of Andover, died unexpectedly at her home in Groveland Monday. While in Andover Mrs. Lane was a prominent member of the Eastern Star.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday from the Dole & Childs funeral home, Haverhill.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Grange Notes

Andover grange, 183, will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 8, when the first and second degrees will be exemplified. There are 12 candidates. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers while the second will be by a mixed team.

On Apr. 22 Home and Community night will be observed. Various organizations of West Parish church will be the invited guests of the evening. Howard B. Rand, editor of Destiny magazine, will be the guest speaker.

Friendship Pomona grange will meet with Bradford grange at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 5.

On Trip

Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick left by plane Tuesday for Topeka, Kan., where she will interview publishers in regard to the year book "Lamarada", of which she will be editor next year. She is a junior at Mt. Holyoke college. She plans to return home Thursday and spend the rest of the vacation at her home on Lowell st.

Tendered Tea

Mrs. Walter Simon of Arundel st. poured at a tea and shower held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Glynn of Wakefield, honoring Miss Jean Clark. Miss Clark's engagement to Robert Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon, was recently announced.

Children's Day

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers of the West Parish church held at home of Mr. and Mrs. William DuBocq plans were discussed for the annual Children's day to be held in June.

New Members

At the Maundy Thursday candle lighting communion service new members will be received and anyone wishing to unite with the West church at this time should contact the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor, at an early date.

Communion Breakfast

Over 60 men of the West Parish church attended the communion breakfast Sunday morning which was served by a group of ladies from the Junior Women's union. Austin Anderson, a layman from the Maple Street church, Danvers, gave an inspiring talk following the service.

Parish Officers

A meeting of all church and parish officers of the West Parish church will be held Tuesday evening, Apr. 22. Miss Ione Catton, resource expert of the denomination will speak. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Trinitarian church of North Andover and the Riverside church of Lawrence.

Family Party

A family get-together was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd. A turkey dinner was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thresher of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of Melrose Highlands and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood.

Personals

Robert Scobie is somewhat improved following an illness that has confined him to his home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Harvey Weidman of Wakefield recently enjoyed a visit with her friend, Mrs. Walter Simon of Arundel st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., entertained as their guests during the weekend Miss Alice Hinkley of Springfield, Miss Anita Small of Rochester, N.H., and their daughter, Margaret of Longmeadow.

Karl Haartz and daughter, Karla of High Plain rd., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Haartz of Scituate.

Mrs. Joseph Carruthers of Haggitt's Pond rd. has returned from St. John's hospital, Lowell, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st. attended the Greater Lawrence minister's wives meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bowser of Lawrence. Dessert was served prior to the business meeting.

Fred Doyle Jr., a student at Yale Medical school, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chandler rd.

St. Augustine's Five
Loses In Tourney

St. Augustine's Div. B team, winners of the Central Catholic Grammar league title in its class, was eliminated in the New England, C.Y.O. championships at Somerville High school Saturday when, defeated by the St. Pius five of Providence, R.I. It was the local team's first loss of the season.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter S. Andrews of Johnson rd. have returned from a Florida visit to their citrus groves at Sorrento. They also visited friends in Ft. Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, Ft. Myers and took in several baseball games at Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard and daughter, Christine of Phillips academy are spending the spring vacation at Baltimore, Md., and Williamsburg, Va.

PFC Roger P. Dea flew from Fort Bragg, N. C. to Boston Saturday to attend the wedding of his twin brother, Robert Look Dea. A cousin, David Dea of Sampson, N. Y., who is in the air corps, also flew to Boston to attend the ceremony.

Miss Ann Higgins of Wellesley college is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Higgins of Central st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Drummond of Westwind rd., have returned from a winter spent in Florida.

Miss Eleanor Goodyear of Gould Farm, Great Barrington, is a guest of Miss Harriet W. Carter of Bartlett st.

Benjamin Stafford of the USS L. S. T. 980 was a weekend guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Stafford of Florence st.

Mrs. Edward Robinson and her two little children of Lockway rd. have been confined to their home because of illness.

Miss Geraldine Pelletier of Allen ct., has recovered from her recent illness, which confined her to her home for a month.

Miss Barbara Jane French of Main st., is spending a few days with relatives in Waterville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill Jr., of 13 Summer st., have moved to their new home on Enmore st.

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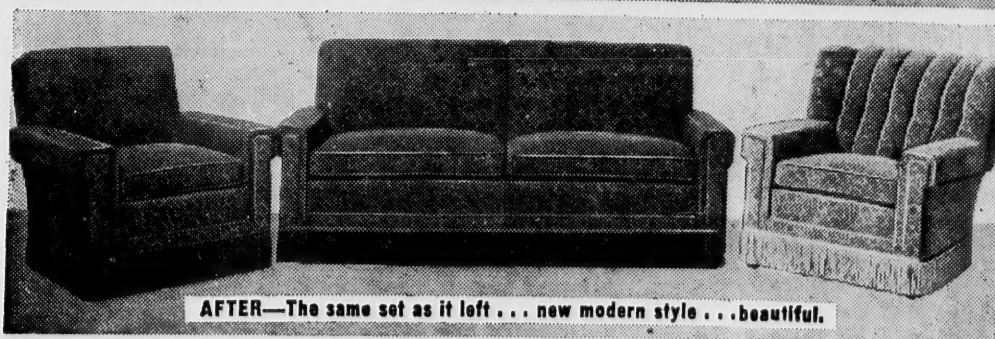
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Cub Den 4 Plans For Bakery Sale

Cub scout den 4 of the Free church will sponsor a bakery sale at the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store on Main street beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 5.

The cubs will solicit donations and sell the bakery themselves. Those working on the sale are: Richard Alden, Victor Mill, David Rauh, Charles Pelletier, Peter Roundy, Edward Skinner, Arthur Domingue, den chief; and Mitchell Skinner, mascot.



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Auction Plans Progressing

The committee of the Union Congregational church auction and rummage sale is receiving calls from residents who have started spring cleaning and have used furniture and clothing to dispose of for the sale Saturday, Apr. 26, on the playground. Harold Bailey, Methuen, well known auctioneer will officiate. In case of bad weather the auction will be held Saturday May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdell of Clark rd. have donated the use of their barn for storing materials and articles until the sale. Mrs. Frank Froburg will be in charge of the refreshments.

Baby clothes and dishes are especially wanted for the rummage sale along with any article of clothing. The rummage sale will be held the Saturday following the auction. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe will have charge of this event.

The committee; the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdell, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley.

W.S. of C.S. Meeting

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John Duke of River st. Mrs. Edwin W. Brown had charge of devotions. The fourth quarterly conference and turkey supper will be held Apr. 15, with Mrs. Edwin Brown in charge. The baked bean and ham supper has been postponed until the later part of May.

Mrs. John Wilson gave a report of the entertainment to be given in connection with the spring fair.

A bakery sale was held, Apr. 2, at the home of Mrs. John Duke. Another will be held at a later date. Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. George Davison are co-chairmen.

An all day sewing meeting was held today at the home of Mrs. Duke.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Duke, Thursday Apr. 10. Mrs. George Davison and Mrs. Frank Davis will be co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring grabs to Mrs. Virginia Orlando at this meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Those present were; Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Alice Romig, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Enright, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Robert McCune, Mrs. Calvin Seifert, Mrs. Virginia Orlando, Mrs. Andrew Townsend and Mrs. John Duke.

Western Roundup.

The main attraction of the entertainment at the spring fair to be held by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church in the community room Saturday evening May 3 is the "Western Roundup". The rules of the contest are: This contest is open to all boys and girls of Ballardvale 10 years of age and under; all entries must be dressed in western style clothes. A sheriff and deputy-sheriff will be chosen, and they will be given special awards. Each entry will receive a free ticket to the Saturday morning movie at the Andover Playhouse. Also a variety entertainment is being planned by the committee, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Virginia Orlando. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Birthday Party

Miss Barbara Harrington celebrated her ninth birthday at her home Sunday with a family party. She received many gifts. Refreshment of a prettily decorated birthday cake, ice cream, candy and punch were served by her mother, Mrs. Helen Maiocchi.

Guests present were: Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman, Joan Jedrey, Donald White, Mrs. Helen Stevens and daughter, Betty of Newbury, Mrs. Anthony Maiocchi, Ann, Loraine, Alice and Anthony Jr., Miss Jean Pearsons and Mrs. Joseph Callahan all of Woburn.

Open House

A large gathering attended open house at the Ballardvale library Sunday evening. Miss Louise Sherman talked on her experiences in Japan. She taught in the American school for a year and showed some beautiful slides which she took over there. After her talk a colored film "Grandma Moses" was shown. A social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. Alvin J. Zink.

Minstrel Show

With the chorus members dressed in their scout uniforms the minstrel show, "The Spirit Of '76" sponsored by boy scout troop 76 Friday and Saturday nights was a marked success.

From start to finish the endmen kept the large audience in laughter with their jokes and end songs. Other features were songs and dances by Miss Beverly Arthur; solo by Ralph Buschmann, and instrumental numbers by Donald Milligan and Carl Buschmann. Saturday night Miss Arthur was unable to attend and Mrs. Butler rendered two songs.

All that took part deserve credit for their work in the program. Saturday night's performance was followed by dancing.

Following Saturday's performance Arnold Schofield presented Mrs. Butler with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the scouts, and thanked her for all the time and effort that she as pianist gave to make the show a success.

Scoutmaster James Butler directed the show. George Grant was in charge of tickets. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Miss Yolando Fiorentino were in charge of make-up.

The Rev. Paul E. Callahan, interlocutor, extended greetings to all present.

The cast; interlocutor, the Rev. Paul E. Callahan; end men, Bob Colpitts, Danny McIntyre, Freddy Lawrence, Bill Davis, Warren Russell and David Robinson; Chorus; Jimmy Butler, Richard Lumenello, Paul MacFarlin, Bill Davison, Ray Youmans, Bill Lawrie, Freddy Hall, William Davis, Teddy Sutton, Frank Froburg, Jimmy Evans, Carl Buschmann, Ralph Buschmann, Jeffrey Hall, Arnold Schofield, Eddie Quinlan, George Reed, Russell Robinson, Donald Milligan and Cub scouts Bobby Haggerty and Bruce Myers.

PTA Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held tonight in the Bradlee school. Joseph Serio, trustee of the Memorial Library will introduce the speaker, Miss Miriam Putnam who will speak on "Are you getting \$2.97 worth out of your library". The delegates to the recent district meeting will give reports.

At this meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley will be host and hostess. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Fraser Colpitts, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Randolph Perry and Mrs. Frank Green.

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Personals

Mrs. O. E. Romig has returned to her home in Pittsburg Pa., after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. McCune. Miss Yolando Fiorentino of Malden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st.

Miss Ruth Mears and Miss Mary Elizabeth Green of Boston spent the weekend at their homes. Mrs. Anthony Lumenello and Mrs. Dorothy Granquitt motored to Providence last Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Adami and daughter left by plane Sunday to join Ensign Richard Adami, USN in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll of Clark rd., visited relatives in Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Roland Joy Sr., of Andover st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Stackpole and son, Thomas of Exeter, N.H. and Miss Janet Kittredge of Haverhill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Marland rd.

Miss Harriet Schofield of Tewksbury st., has returned to her studies at Perry Kindergarten normal school after enjoying the spring recess at her home.

Mrs. Martha Brady of Malden visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers, of Clark rd., Sunday.

IN SEMI-FINALS

The Youth Center team in the Greater Lawrence Junior Basketball league won its way into the semi-finals by winning 60 - 26 from the Salem Eagles at the Lawrence YMCA Monday night.

In the semifinals to be played Friday night the Andover five will meet the Golden Gates.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM HENDRY

William Hendry J. st., Lawrence, died Saturday in Andover. He was 40 years. He was a pharmacist, he was Liggett drug store 40 years. He was played in Hartigan's Main st. A native of always resided there Grace Episcopal church. He is survived by Donald S. of North daughters, Mrs. M. Andover and Mrs. of Fall River; six one brother, Robert lyoke, and three Ralph Gilman, Mrs. and Miss Bessie Lawrence.

The funeral was from the Frederick B with services at 2 by the Rev. W. H. rector of Grace Epiphany was in Belle

CARL H. CASSIDY

Carl H. Cassidy, Andover, died Monday home 139 East Haven

He leaves his wife T. (Donovan) C. daughters, Miss Julia Eugenia, wife of Tim

han and Grace E., weph Muldowney; on H. Cassidy; three and one niece, all of

The funeral was late home Thursday

solemn high Mass of a.m. in St. Laure

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tion cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER M.

Christopher M. months-old son of Marjorie (Weeks) Wil residents of Andover

at his home, 23 Ch Harrington. Besides his pare his maternal gran and Mrs. Clarence W paternal grandparen Mrs. P. Leroy Wils Andover. The funeral was h Great Barrington.

E. Romig has returned in Pittsburg Pa., after a few days at the home of his father and son-in-law, the late Mrs. Robert J. McCune. Romig and his wife, Mrs. Lando Fiorentino of Malden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears and Miss Mary Green of Boston spent the weekend at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello and Mr. and Mrs. Granquillo motored to Andover last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adami and daughter, Mrs. Richard Adami, USN in Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Melvin Nicoll of Andover, visited relatives in Andover, N. H., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Sr., of Andover st., Andover, visited at the Lawrence hospital.

Mrs. Bryant Stackpole of Andover, visited Thomas of Exeter, N.H. Janet Kittredge of Haverhill, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green of Marland rd. Harriet Schofield of Andover st., has returned to Andover after enjoying the week at her home. Mrs. Martha Brady of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Willard Myers, Andover, Sunday.

FINALS

The South Center team in the Lawrence Junior Basketball won its way into the finals by winning 60 - 26 over the Salem Eagles at the Lawrence Monday night. The semifinals to be played tonight the Andover five will play the Golden Gates.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM HENDRY JR.

William Hendry Jr., 54 Saunders st., Lawrence, died unexpectedly Saturday in Andover. A registered pharmacist, he was manager of the Liggett drug store in Lawrence for 40 years. He was recently employed in Hartigan's drug store on Main st. A native of Lawrence, he always resided there and attended Grace Episcopal church.

He is survived by one son, Donald S. of North Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Best of Andover and Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Fall River; six grandchildren; one brother, Robert Hendry of Holyoke, and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Gilman, Mrs. Fred Youney and Miss Bessie Hendry, all of Lawrence.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Frederick E. Allen chapel with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. W. Harold Deacon, rector of Grace Episcopal church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

CARL H. CASSIDY

Carl H. Cassidy, a native of Andover, died Monday at the family home 139 East Haverhill st., Lawrence.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Julia T. (Donovan) Cassidy; three daughters, Miss Julia L. Cassidy, Eugenia, wife of Timothy F. Callahan and Grace E., wife of J. Joseph Muldowney; one son, Joseph H. Cassidy; three grandchildren and one niece, all of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday morning with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Laurence's church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER M. WILSON

Christopher M. Wilson, nine-months-old son of P. Leroy and Marjorie (Weeks) Wilson Jr., former residents of Andover, died Mar. 26 at his home, 23 Church st., Great Barrington.

Besides his parents he leaves his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson Sr., all of Andover.

The funeral was held Mar. 27 in Great Barrington.

Drama Festival Here Saturday

The state finals of the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival will be held at the Memorial auditorium Saturday, Apr. 5. The all-day program will commence at 9:30 a.m. and will consist of nine one-act plays to be presented by competing schools which include Revere, Easthampton, Durfee of Fall River, Beverly, Wellesley, Lynn, Wells of Southbridge, Newton and Cambridge High and Latin.

Afternoon and evening sessions will commence at 2:15 and 7:15 p.m. Lunch and dinner will be served in the school cafeteria. A variety program will be held in the evening while the judges are in consultation. Admission to all three sessions will be 75 cents, for any one session 50 cents. The public is cordially invited to any and all sessions.

Mervin E. Stevens of the high school faculty is general chairman for the festival.

FOOD SALE

The Central PTA will sponsor an Easter food sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Apr. 12, at the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store. There will be plenty of home-cooked food. All parents of children in the central schools will be solicited.

Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Maple ave. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Mar. 31. Sunday an anniversary dinner was served by their only daughter, Mrs. Grant Silva, with whom they reside. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huggins of Durham, N. H. also attended the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins were married in Cornish, N. H., and have made their home in Andover most of their lives. Last week they returned from Edgewater, Fla., where they spent the winter.

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Musical Service At Baptist Church

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The song leader and trumpet soloist at the service will be the Rev. William D. Turkington, well known Irish evangelist; the pianist, Ruth Anna Bowler, organist of the South Congregational church, Peabody; and organist, Marshall S. Wilkins, director of music at the First church, Congregational, Milton.

The public is invited.

IN PACIFIC FLEET

Thomas P. Middleton, aviation electronics technician, third class, USN, recently participated in the largest Pacific fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton of 70 Essex st.

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Report of Headmaster of Punchard High School and Andover Junior High School

(The report of Harold Howe 2nd, headmaster of Punchard High and the Junior High schools, and which is contained in the annual report of the school committee now the subject of controversy among some of our readers, is as follows:)

Mr. Kenneth L. Sherman
Superintendent of schools

Dear Sir:

This statement is presented as my second annual report as headmaster of the Punchard High school and the Andover Junior High school.

In the Junior High school a variety of minor changes in programming have had desirable results. In

the seventh and eighth grades the arrangement of students by divisions has been made to coincide with their arrangement by homerooms. This has made possible more homeroom activity of all kinds. There are fewer study periods for the seventh and eighth grades this year and more time in supervised class work. This has been made possible by the additional teacher provided for the Junior High school, and it is a major improvement in making the transition from sixth grade to Junior High less sudden. Another programming change which is directed toward improving this transition is that of giving each seventh grader the same teacher in both English and social studies in consecutive periods. This gives less pupils to each teacher and less teachers to each pupil in the seventh grade. I hope that this change can be extended to grade eight next year. All seventh and eighth graders have work in either shop or homemaking this year, another change which has been made possible by added teacher time. The grouping of pupils in grade seven remains the same as last year with one group of the four selected for outstanding ability. There has been some change in eighth grade grouping. The class was divided in half on the ability basis and each half then grouped heterogeneously to form two divisions. In the ninth grade a required social studies course in geography and current events has been added to replace the civics course which was put in

grade ten a year ago. Ancient history has been dropped from the curriculum. The language requirements have been changed to demand three years of one foreign language from each student starting the classical curriculum in the ninth grade. Additional time has been assigned to Junior High students in physical education by reducing slightly the time for this in Punchard.

In Punchard there have been a number of curriculum changes. All students are required to take Red Cross first aid courses. Time for this is taken from physical education classes. The speech program has been reorganized and concentrated in the sophomore year, each sophomore being required to take speech as an extra course twice a week. New courses in music appreciation and in harmony and the theory of music have been added as electives. A beginning has been made on the introduction of remedial reading work for high school students, and there are plans for further development of this. The elective courses in dramatics and health and hygiene have been dropped from the curriculum.

In both Punchard and the Junior High school there has been an increased amount of extra-curricular activity. A sailing club, a current events club, a Junior High school newspaper, and a bazaar which last spring raised over \$1,000 for student activities are some of the additions to the extra-curricular program. There has been a revised and active Junior Red Cross. The student councils in both Punchard and the Junior High are increasing in vigor and prestige. The new arrangement for having all student activities handle their financial affairs through one account, supervised by a teacher, has been most successful. The addition of a full time librarian to serve Punchard and the Junior High has opened up new extra-curricular possibilities as well as making the libraries more effective in helping our classroom work. The generous support of the Punchard trustees has made it possible to maintain an excellent library for Punchard. We shall have to depend on the school department to rebuild the rather poor collection in the Junior High school. In addition to their support of the library, the trustees have contributed several major items of equipment to the school this year—an electric calculating machine, an electric typewriter, and a combination tachistoscope, micro-projector and slide projector.

The varsity athletic teams in both Punchard and the Junior High school had a successful and active year. Junior High football had a large squad and unusual enthusiasm. It became apparent during the year that we would no longer be able to finance our varsity athletic program from gate receipts, and an appropriation for this purpose has been included in the 1952 school department budget.

Because it has been necessary to house two kindergarten rooms, we have been pressed for classroom space, as well as for space for student activities, since school opened in September. With the expansion of the activities of the music department we are seriously in need of additional space for group rehearsals as well as for individual practice on instruments. I strongly recommend that space be made available in the Jackson school for this purpose next year. Other problems which face us upon which I can only touch are:

1. The need for additional teacher time and additional space for practical arts work as a result of growing enrollment in these courses, particularly among the boys;

2. A better arrangement for scheduling student activities so that they will not interfere with each other and with curricular work, and so that a larger proportion of students can take part in them;

3. The desirability of longer class periods and therewith a longer school day during which most, if not all, homework will be accomplished;

4. The strengthening of our intramural sports program;

5. The development of our general course instruction so that it is more closely geared to the interests and abilities of the students in that curriculum;

6. A positive program for keeping our teachers well informed on the best work being done in their fields in terms of both subject matter and methods; (membership in the New England School Development council would be a sound move in this direction.)

7. The need for an increased awareness among the students generally of the significance of local and national economic and political developments and their background.

8. The development among the students of an improved attitude toward the importance of performing day to day responsibilities accurately and promptly.

Personnel changes have been numerous. We all regretted the resignation of Miss Fox who gave her working life to Punchard High school. Miss Stevens has replaced her as head of the English department. The resignation of Mrs. Econ made way for the appointment of Miss Janetos as home economics instructor. Mr. Hart returned this fall as science teacher in Punchard and Mr. Danforth, who had been substituting for him, moved to the Junior high school where he is teaching elementary science. In addition to this, Mr. Danforth has been appointed as teacher in charge of all audio-visual aids in Punchard and the Junior High school. Mr. Congdon replaced Miss Bolton as a teacher of English in the Junior High school. Mr. Normandy is substituting in physical education for Mr. Dunn, who is on leave of absence for military service. In September Miss Loux came to the Junior High school from the Bradlee school to fill the vacancy left by Miss Hird and which was filled by Mrs. Douglass as a substitute last year. Mrs. Wilson is a new instructor in music. Mr. Wormwood has served since September as a substitute teacher in English.

This report is too short to mention in detail the conscientious work which has been the daily contribution of all the members of the teaching staff in both Punchard and the Junior High school. Andover is fortunate indeed to have as teachers a group of people who are as generous with their time and effort and who are as genuinely interested in the welfare of the pupils as are the members of our Punchard and Junior High school faculty. It is a privilege to work with them.

I would like to extend to you and to the school committee my sincere thanks for the backing I have

Comsr. Long Talks On Tax Problems

Speaking at a meeting of the Andover Service club last Thursday night Henry F. Long, state commissioner of corporations and taxation told members he had a plan for a state sales tax which would be available to any legislator desirous of using it.

The state official was introduced to a gathering of about 100 members and friends at the Andover Country club by Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the local board of assessors.

He discussed state tax problems and said that he favored raising the assessed real estate valuations in an attempt to level off tax rates.

He felt that revenue should not be earmarked for any specific purpose as is presently the case with the gasoline tax, as he felt there are times when the money could be put to better use.

At the dinner the invocation was given by the Rev. Robert J. McCune of the Ballardvale Methodist church. Two new members, Malcolm and Donald Lundgren, were voted into the organization. It was voted to give \$10 to the Easter egg hunt and \$25 to the Red Cross disaster fund.

At the next meeting, Apr. 10, Gen. George Harmon of Norwich university will be the speaker.

Estate Of \$18,500 Left By Woman

In the will of Mrs. Caroline Whitehill late of Porter rd., provisions are contained for the disposal of an estate of \$18,500. Two daughters, Gladys Whitehill Bolman of Gloucester and Ruth M. Whitehill of Andover are named executrixes.

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What Our Readers Say—

MORE SCHOOL BUSINESS

Editor of The Townsman:

I would not presume to burden you with another communication if you had not already shown that you believe educational policies are a proper subject for public discussion.

My purpose in pursuing this subject further is that I believe good citizenship demands that 1) the people show a lively interest in school affairs and 2) the school committee must take the leadership in presenting facts to the people. Does this sound like heresy? If so I am in very heretical company because the first part is taken from Mr. Lewis' recent letter and the second part is taken verbatim from the school committee's statement on which Mr. Lewis lavished so much praise.

Since we are all agreed in principle, why all the fuss and feathers? This criticism is directed squarely at the discrepancy between pious statement of purpose on the one hand, and less than satisfactory performance on the other. Either the school committee is setting a fine example of democratic responsibility toward its public or it isn't. Mr. Lewis thinks it is, and I don't; the issue is as simple as that. To help arrive at the truth suppose we examine the available records.

Because the word "report" has been used both in connection with the pamphlet as a whole and with material on page 6, I shall, to avoid confusion, use that word to mean the complete pamphlet and shall call that part signed by the secretary a statement.

The very first sentence in the secretary's statement makes it crystal clear that the school committee is issuing no report of its own; they don't even label it a "report" as they do all the others. The Townsman added such an identification to conform to journalistic practice. Why Mr. Lewis won't take the committee's word for this I wouldn't know. Here's a declaration that comes straight from the horse's mouth.

The school committee doesn't reveal its duties but it seems to me that the position of the school committee, like that of a board of directors, is midway between the schools and its public. Although its function is to direct the schools, it is elected by the people to perform a public service, and so is under obligation to give the people an impartial and detailed statement of educational aims, problems, methods, costs and results. Operating in the public interest, its report should be objective and judicial.

Yet, by its own admission, it substitutes its chief administrator's report for its own. In so doing the committee lays itself open to the charge that it evades its own clearly stated aim and its clear moral responsibility to the public which elected it and footed all the bills.

But far more damaging to the public interest is the fact that in using the superintendent as its mouthpiece, the committee is passing off on the public a subjective statement instead of an objective appraisal. The superintendent is not an elected official, is not accountable to the public, and quite properly has his personal interest to protect. As the self-satisfied report of an administrator, his views are understandable but as a report of the representatives of the public's welfare it is indefensible.

Where the superintendent's statement is glib, the committee's is glum. This confusion of function makes it look as if the tail is wagging the dog.

The poor public caught in the middle, is left with no reliable appraisal of what is going on in our schools, and why and how. I don't believe the public is so gullible as to accept a star-studded substitution at face value. The public is entitled to fair information; what it gets is indoctrination.

Under the circumstances part of the public becomes apathetic, thinking the situation is hopeless, some people become belligerent, a few are content to look upon the school committee as a sacred cow, while still others, perhaps naive, are hopeful that the situation can be straightened out. But in every case the people are not being given the truth about educational policies and practices by our school officials.

Suppose now we search further for reliable data. Mr. Lewis tells us that our capable finance committee and taxpayers committee have gone over the budget for us. Is he suggesting that the people should have such implicit faith in them that the people should surrender their own rights and obligations? The finance committee itself reveals no smug "papa knows best" attitude.

If he will reread this committee's report he will find advice on the need for rigid control of expenses, and a statement of the committee's duty to recommend each departmental appropriation "in detail." But I can't find any evidence that they have applied either of these things to the school budget. Certainly, the finance committee members are capable individuals but I wonder just how proud they are of their contribution to public understanding of this problem.

Let's turn next to the taxpayer's report. They too accept the committee's original figure but add

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that unless school expenses are "rigorously controlled" our economy will be seriously threatened. Are they working both sides of the street?

At whom are both groups directing their urgent appeals for rigid control? I see no evidence that they take their own advice. If this budget seems to baffle the experts, is it fair to blame the average citizen for being bewildered? He certainly gets no help from these committees, and the fact that they have gone over the school budget seems to me to prove exactly nothing. Either town meeting is the proper place for the public discussion of public business or it isn't. And you can't discuss a complicated budget intelligently without lots of facts.

There is a fifth potential source of information. One of the primary benefits of national elections is the educational job done by bringing issues before the people. In our town elections it is not considered dignified to raise any issues. This constitutes another wall of silence and helps to put the citizens neatly over a barrel.

For all its capabilities, how can the finance committee, or anyone else for that matter, possibly evaluate a price tag intelligently without understanding what we are buying? Transcending school costs, yet forming the only sound basis for evaluating costs, are school policies, methods and results. Without a full and frank description of these things, not even an Einstein can evaluate our school budget. Is it no one's job in this town to provide these facts to the public freely, without being needed?

Mr. Lewis is very happy when people show a private lively interest in school affairs but he too opposes telling them very much publicly. He is happy only when they have to come and get it. I think you can't discharge a public responsibility by clamping up in public.

In short, I believe the school

committee has the primary obligation not only to educate our children, but to educate the public as well. Their job is bigger than they think, but if they can live up to it, they will not only grow in stature, but also in public esteem to which their many hours of important and unpaid service should entitle them.

Dino G. Valz

P.S. On second thought I withdraw my suggestion that we let our young hopefuls into town meeting. Let us feed them democratic platitudes but shield them from witnessing public frustration. They are too innocent to be disillusioned so soon.

Leaves Property Valued At \$8000

Property valued at about \$8000 was disposed of by the will of Elias Nicholas, otherwise known as Elias Nichols, late of Chandler rd., in his will recorded last week at the registry of probate in Salem. Mr. Nicholas who died Feb. 2, named Atty. Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence as executor.

He left \$1 to each of his daughters, Mrs. Mabel N. Surprenant, Mrs. Julia N. Silva, and Mrs. Alice N. Clegg, all of Andover, and awarded the residue of the estate to a son, Najab James Nicholas, and to a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Nicholas both of Andover.

W. Andover Camp Destroyed By Fire

A summer camp on Laurel lane in West Andover was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Firemen were notified of the blaze by a Methuen resident who could see the flames from across the Merrimack river.

Box 76 was sounded at 4.03 p.m., shortly after the first alarm. The camp, owned by John Asoian of Haggatt's Pond rd., was a mass of flames when firemen arrived. The relief was sounded at 5:50 p.m.

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One common safety measure for the reduction of accidents on the highways is the system of painted white lines that mark all well-traveled roads today.

"Painted lines on Massachusetts highways," says a statement just issued by Police Chief George A. Dane and Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles, "are life-lines for motorists and pedestrians."

This system of road markings, they advise us, is in accord with established uniform standards. They can be easily interpreted by motorists and, if obeyed, are of primary importance in cutting down accidents.

But how often in the course of ordinary travel does one see them disregarded by the "smart" driver or the speeder who crosses the solid barrier at a curve or in a "No Passing" zone!

These restrictive barriers on the highways are for the protection of all. Maximum safety benefits can be realized only when motorists understand their meaning and observe them.

Some 5100 miles of white lines were painted on our state highways last year. Motorists should bear in mind that they have a purpose and make it their business to know what the markings mean.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — April 1902

John Hutchenson has purchased a new fish wagon.

Hen house owned by Fred M. Temple on Andover hill entered last Tuesday night and several hens stolen.

Dana Clark has been elected secretary of the Whittier tennis club. The tennis court on Whittier street will be repaired this season.

Work is expected to start soon on the Elm street end of the Haverhill — Andover car line.

The Townsman through the co-operation of Cong. Knox is passing out packages of seeds furnished by the government.

Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F., holds gala night program with over 200 guests from out-of-town taking part in the big parade. First degree worked, followed by banquet.

Big electric on Lawrence — Reading line jumped the rails near Falls bridge in Lawrence Saturday night causing injury to several passengers.

Baseball prospects bright at Punchard where under Capt. James Soutar a first-class team seems to be in the making. The boys are being coached by academy ball players.

New maple syrup and sugar being advertised by stores.

25 Years Ago — April 1927

Andover to have a new post office building eventually if good site can be found and purchased reasonably.

Selectmen make annual appointments of town officers, the only new one being Archibald MacLaren as special police officer. Mr. MacLaren is janitor at the library.

The Village Improvement society suggests to householders that it is high time sidewalks had their spring sweeping. Ice and snow have been gone for several weeks.

The dedicatory recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ in the George Washington auditorium at Phillips academy will be played by M. Louis Vienne, first organist of Notre Dame, Paris, on April 11.

The season for grass fires has begun, the fire department having been called out three times yesterday for such fires.

Mrs. Catherine F. Tobin, lifelong resident of the town, dies at the home of her daughter in Ballardvale at the age of 72.

Coming to Lawrence soon, "The Big Parade" with John Gilbert, Karl Dane and Renee Adore. It is a war picture filled with stark realism.

10 Years Ago — April 1942

Town's second wartime blackout to be held next Thursday. Exact hour not to be announced since the purpose is to see how quickly the various corps of workers can be organized.

Large audience sees old-time minstrel show staged by the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church. Chris Murphy's dancing is the highlight of the evening.

Patrick English, one of last blacksmiths to follow that trade in this vicinity until his retirement 10 years ago, dies at his home 39 High st., aged 72.

Red Cross making appeal for nurses' aids who are now being accepted for free training at the Lawrence General hospital.

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Apr. 7, 7:45 p.m. Film festival.

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Apr. 9, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners — Bluebirds.

Apr. 10, 1 p.m. Rug class.

Apr. 10 — 12. Rugs on exhibit.

Apr. 4 — 20. Easter egg tree on exhibit.

NEW BOOKS

Pattern Of Responsibility, Bundy.

This statement of our foreign policy is built on Dean Acheson's speeches, press conferences and reports to the president. Edited by McGeorge Bundy, instructor in government at Harvard, this makes a consecutive and authoritative story of U.S. foreign policy during the cold war.

Why The Private School? Heely.

The headmaster of Lawrenceville school in New Jersey, one of the outstanding secondary schools in the country, provides a thoughtful statement on the place of private schools in American education.

Achievement In American Poetry: 1900 — 1950, Bogan.

Louise Bogan, poetry critic for the New Yorker for over 20 years, gives brief sketches of 30 or more individual poets.

Book Of Table Arrangements, Roberts.

Use of flowers, fruits, vegetables and other decorative elements, including china, glassware, etc. This delightful book has 120 pages of photographs.

Adventure In Two Worlds, Cronin.

In his early years, A. J. Cronin was a physician in Scotland, Wales and London. Later he gave up his practice and became world famous with his novels.

How To Beautify Your Home With Color, Hartley.

If you are beginning to buy for a home, or are about to tackle your decoration problems in a serious way, this is the book for you.

Scalpel Of Scotland Yard, Brown.

A fascinating story of some of the greatest of modern murder trials as the reader follows the adventures of Sir Bernard Spilsbury, whose name became legendary in the annals of Scotland Yard.

Facts Of Life From Birth To Death, Dublin.

This interesting question and answer book is the result of research performed by the statis-

tical staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in answer to hundreds of thousands of inquiries.

Pleasures Of Music, Barzun. A reader's choice of great writings about music and musicians from Cellini to George Bernard Shaw. It includes fiction, criticism, music and drama.

Dance To The Piper, De Mille.

The inside story of ballet as told by Agnes De Mille, the creator of the ballet "Rodeo" and choreographer of "Oklahoma", "Carousel", etc.

Town Government Plan Available

The League of Women Voters will make available to newly registered voters and also to anyone else who is interested a plan of the Andover town government. This folder is unique in that it is the first time that a comprehensive plan of our local town government has been made available to the public.

The league wishes to express its appreciation to Roy E. Hardy and George H. Winslow for their help and time.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. Samuel Rogers and Mrs. Harold Howe 2nd.

Elected Vice Pres. Of Law. G. & E. Co.

George W. Culver, 36 Central st., was elected vice president of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., at a meeting of the directors last week.

Mr. Culver has been superintendent of the gas department of the local company since August, 1934. He will now be in charge of all gas operations of the company.

POLL TAX BILLS OUT

Tax Collector James P. Christie has sent out 3800 poll tax bills for the current year. They are dated Apr. 1 and are due May 1.

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11 a.m. Church service. Subject of
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REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
school. 11 a.m. Morning worship.
Sermon topic: "What It Means To
Be A Christian." 7 p.m. Pilgrim
Fellowship.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Maundy
Thursday service with communion.
Choir practice will follow the wor-
ship service.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of
worship. Speaker, Dr. Frank Ash-
burn, headmaster of Brooks school,
North Andover.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

FRIDAY: First Friday: Mass at
7 a.m.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Con-
fessions heard before Mass. Palms
will be distributed after Mass. —
Sunday school after Mass.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten
devotions.

NOTES: Holy week services
will all be conducted in St.
Augustine's.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Dance for
children of 5th to 8th grades.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school.
10 a.m. Kindergarten. 11 a.m.
Morning service. 4:30 p.m. Allen
family concert. 7:30 p.m. Union
service at Methodist church.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Alliance exe-
cutive board.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Women's
alliance. 3 p.m. Junior choir re-
hearsal.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

PALM SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy
Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday
school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11
a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 5 p.m. Evening prayer.
7:30 p.m. Friendly guild.

TUESDAY: 5 p.m. Evening
prayer.

WEDNESDAY: 5 p.m. Evening
prayer.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7 and
10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30
p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m.
Memorial of the Last Supper. (Holy
Communion).

NOTES: Good Friday, Apr. 11.
12-3 Three-hour service. 7:45 p.m.
Evening service.

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR.
Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop
72.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
school. The whole church school
will meet to receive the awards for
perfect giving during 1951. 10:30
a.m. Special meeting of the stand-
ing committee with the candidates
for church membership. 11 a.m.
Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning
worship, with special Palm Sunday
music, and sermon by the pastor.

MONDAY: 7:15 a.m. Morning
devotions for all who wish to attend.
The service will end at 7:40 a.m.

TUESDAY: 7:15 a.m. Morning
devotions.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 a.m. Morning
devotions.

THURSDAY: 7:15 a.m. Morning
devotions. 7:30 p.m. Maundy
Thursday communion service with
reception of new members.

FRIDAY: Good Friday the union
three-hour service will be held in
the Free Christian church, with
seven local ministers participating.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Philathea
class installation.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir re-
hearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church school.
10:45 a.m., Palm Sunday service
of worship and observance of the
Lord's Supper. Sermon: "I saw
Jesus Die," by the pastor, the
Rev. Roy E. Nelson. Anthems by
two choirs. Everyone invited to
attend. Nursery for small children.
7:30 p.m. Story and song program.
Theme: "The Last Week." Adult
choir singing.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Maundy
Thursday service. Observance of
the Lord's Supper. A service of
reverence and dignity to which
everyone is invited to attend.
Adult choir will sing.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Square dance
class sponsored by Brotherhood.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. The
Family Hour of Worship. Children's
church service with Rosemary
Ozoonian and Daniel Hogan assist-
ing the pastor, and Hartwell Abbot
and John Lowe ushers. Adult
Bible class. 11 a.m. Morning ser-
vice of worship. Music by the aug-
mented choir. Sermon theme, "Who
is This?" 7 p.m. Young Peoples'
Pilgrim Fellowship.

8 p.m. Vesper Service.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Children's
choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Eager
Beavers 4-H club.

WEDNESDAY: 2:15 p.m. Chris-
tian Adventurers meeting. 7 p.m.
Augmented choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Maundy
Thursday candle lighting service
of communion and reception of new
members.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73,
boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
school. 9:30 a.m. Pastor's confir-
mation class. 10:45 a.m. Morning
worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m.
Church nursery school. 11:15 a.m.
Educational motion pictures. 7
p.m. Young People's society.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Week-day
school of religious education.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Volunteer
choir for Easter music. 8 p.m.
Double quartette.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day
sewing by the Friendly Service
committee of the Women's Fellow-
ship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir. 7:30
p.m. Annual memorial communion
service and reception of new mem-
bers.

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RADIO TALKS ON BOOKS

The Memorial Hall library is
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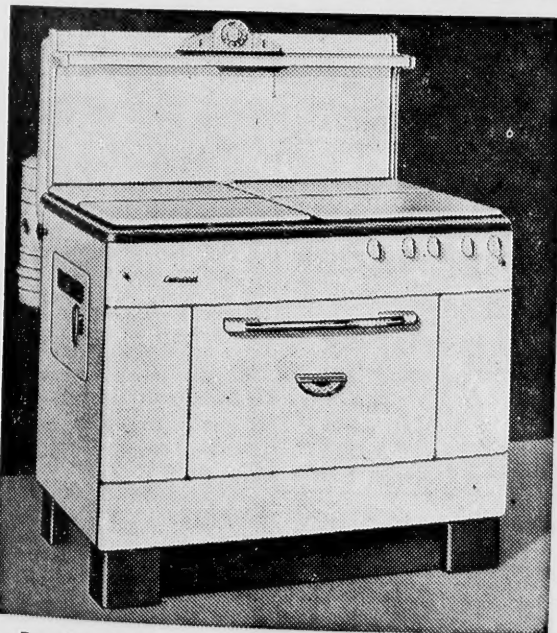
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Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will entertain presidents of the clubs of the 10th district when it meets at the school hall at 8 p.m. Monday Apr. 7. Mrs. Robert E. Fowle, second vice-president of the Massachusetts Federation and Mrs. Anthony Ippolito, 10th district director will be guests of the evening. Mrs. Frank McArdle, the music chairman will present a mu-

sical program and Mrs. William Thompson, program chairman, is enthusiastic about the "modern dance" program which she has obtained for this meeting. Miss Barbara Mettler, an exponent of modern creative dancing, will be accompanied by three other dancers, in her demonstration of modern dance. Hostess chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Alan Dunlop and Mrs. James Batterbury.

Literature Department

The literature department of the club will meet at the Shawsheen Manor at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Apr. 9. This will be the last in the current series of book reviews by Mrs. Lewis Putnam. To wind up the season, many of the members will remain after the meeting and enjoy luncheon at the Manor.

Preservation of Antiques

The pilgrimage to Mrs. Jack Gardener's palace by the Antique department of the club, has been postponed from Apr. 10 to Friday, April 17, because of Holy Week.

Board Meeting

The board of directors of the club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Fiedler on York st. on Wednesday afternoon. Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess and final plans were made for Presidents' night to be held on Monday evening.

Shawsheen P T A

The April meeting of the Shawsheen PTA has been postponed until 7:30 p.m. Apr. 23. This will be the annual children's night when the teachers and pupils present the entertainment in the school hall. It was considered necessary to postpone the meeting because of the current wave of illness among the school children.

Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan group of camp fire girls have been rehearsing for several weeks on a one-act play, "Is My Face Red", which will be presented on Thursday afternoon at the Shawsheen school hall. The other camp fire groups and blue bird groups have been invited to be present to view the performance.

Personals

Miss Nancy Schulze, a student at Simmons college, has been enjoying a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Schulze, Carisbrooke st.

Miss Barbara Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of York st., left for New York City last week. She was formerly employed by Dr. Frank Himmer.

Alice Jo Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mooney is improving from a long illness at her home on Sutherland st.

Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., and Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., president and vice president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, attended Presidents' day at the Methuen Woman's club last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerard Pelletier has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Argyle st.

Mrs. William Thompson of William st., Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., and Mrs. Norman Miller of Lowell st., attended the preview of the Marsh program here in Boston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith have moved into their home on Sterling st., which they recently purchased. Mrs. Smith is the former Doris Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry and daughter, Betsy, have moved from their home on Princeton rd. to South Duxbury. They made their home here for several years while Mr. Barry was executive secretary of the chamber of commerce in Lawrence.

K. of C. DEGREE

The first degree was conferred on a large class of candidates Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the Andover council, 1078, K of C. St. Augustine's school hall. Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor, and District Deputy James Gallant of Danvers, who conferred the degree, spoke to the gathering.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 237,181
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE MANNING WHITEHILL, otherwise known as CAROLINE WHITEHILL, CAROLINE T. WHITEHILL, and CAROLINE M. WHITEHILL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of GLADYS WHITEHILL BOLLMAN, of Gloucester and HUTH M. WHITEHILL of Andover, both in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
41-412 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 114,163
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate under the will of ERNEST PITMAN late of ANDOVER in said County, CONTRACTOR, deceased, for the benefit of JOHN W. PITMAN AND OTHERS.

The nineteenth to twenty-second accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 237,184
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH FLORENCE SWIFT, otherwise known as ELIZABETH F. SWIFT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil and memorandum of said deceased by FRANCES E. ROOKS of Methuen in said County, and praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate WILBUR E. ROWELL, the executor named in said will having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts. 3-7-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 214674
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of WALTER M. LAMONT late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of FRANCES L. LAMONT and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to fifth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
316 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts. 3-10-17

IN RECRUIT TRAINING

John F. Lynch, construction apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lynch, 26 Shaw-sheen rd., is undergoing recruit training at the U.S. naval training center, Bainbridge, Md.

Lynch is a graduate of Central Catholic high school and entered the service, Feb. 27, 1952.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 237,060
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE A. ABBOT late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that HARRIETT L. ABBOT of Beverly in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Friday, April 4, 1952 at 8:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, on petition of CARL H. STEVENS, for the approval of a plan of land located east of Virginia Road and dated revised as of March 1952, for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use a private way as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by EDWARD R. LAWSON, Clerk
March 27, April 3

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St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: First Friday: Masses at 6:15, 7 and 7:45 a.m. - Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima after the 7:45 Mass. - Confessions at 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at 6:30 Mass and will be distributed at all Masses, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - Sunday school after 8:30 Mass. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. - 3 p.m. Baptisms.

TUESDAY: Benediction at 2:30 p.m. followed by meeting of the Altar and Rosary society.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions; rosary, sermon and Benediction. Confessions at 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY: Maundy Thursday - Mass at 8 a.m. followed by solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Communion will be distributed at 6:45 and 7:30 a.m. The Blessed Sacrament will remain in the Repository on the Good Counsel altar all day Thursday and through the night until the Mass of the Presanctified on Good Friday morning.

NOTES: Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week will be at 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Sacred Concert
By College Group

The Merrimack College Choral society of 40 mixed voices will present a Holy Week concert in the Memorial auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Monday.

The program will include sacred music from the works of Cerubini, Haydn, Mozart and Scarlatti as well as other modern composers. Frank Scannell tenor, of Lexington, will be the soloist. The Rev. William Wynne is director of the chorus.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - April 8, 9, 10

Father of the Bride Spencer Tracy - Joan Bennett - Elizabeth Taylor 2:00 5:00 8:00

Big Hangover Van Johnson - Elizabeth Taylor 3:30 6:30 9:30

Friday, Saturday - April 11, 12

Warpath Edmond O'Brien - Polly Bergen 3:10 6:10 9:10

Harem Girl Joan Davis - Arthur Blake 1:45 4:45 7:45

Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Western "Daniel Boone" - Serial "Roar of the Iron Horse"

Meeting
board of directors of the
at the home of Mrs. Wal-
edder on York st. on Wed-
afternoon. Dessert and
e served by the hostess
plans were made for Pres-
night to be held on Monday
g.

een P T A
April meeting of the Shaw-
PTA has been postponed
30 p.m. Apr. 23. This will
annual children's night
the teachers and pupils pre-
the entertainment in the
hall. It was considered
ary to postpone the meeting
of the current wave of ill-
along the school children.

Fire Girls
Siguan group of camp fire
have been rehearsing for
weeks on a one-act play
Face Red", which will be
ed on Thursday afternoon
Shawsheen school hall. The
camp fire groups and blue
roups have been invited to
to view the performance.

als
Nancy Schulze, a student at
us college, has been es-
a vacation with her parents
and Mrs. Carleton Schulze,
ooke st.

Barbara Fowler, daughter
and Mrs. Charles Fowler of
st., left for New York City
week. She was formerly em-
by Dr. Frank Himmer.

e Jo Mooney, daughter of
and Mrs. Francis Mooney is
ing from a long illness at
ne on Sutherland st.

Walter Caswell of Dumb-
st., and Mrs. G. Edgar Best
st., president and vice
ent of the Shawsheen Vill-
s club, attended Presi-
the Methuen Woman's club
uesday.

Gerard Pelletier has been
pneumonia at her home
st.

William Thompson of W-
st., Mrs. Walter Caswell of
rtion st., and Mrs. Norma
of Lowell st., attended the
w of the Marsh program
Boston Monday.

and Mrs. Hollis Smith have
into their home on Sterlin-
which they recently purchased.
Smith is the former Dor-

and Mrs. Jack Barry and
er, Betsy, have moved from
home on Princeton rd., to
Duxbury. They made their
here for several years while
arry was executive secretary
e chamber of commerce in
nce.

C. DEGREE
first degree was conferred
large class of candidates
y afternoon at a meeting
er council, 1078, K of C, at
agustine's school hall. The
P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., p-
and District Deputy Jan-
at of Danvers, who conferred
gree, spoke to the gather-

D.A.R. Chapter To Meet April 8

The Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., will hold its next meeting at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 8, at the home of Mrs. John M. Stewart on Bancroft rd.

It will be a members meeting. Mrs. Myron Clark will give a program entitled "American Music in Song and Story." Assisting Mrs. Stewart during the tea hour will be Mrs. Vasco Nunez, Mrs. Charles McDuffie, Mrs. Michael O'Brien and Mrs. Roland Weeks.

WOMEN VOTERS OPEN FUND DRIVE

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didates for state and national offices. In the fall this program will include a voters booth in front of the town house, the publishing of replies to questionnaires sent to candidates, a candidates meeting, information about questions on the ballot, and a campaign to register new voters.

A substantial part of the money necessary to sustain these and other activities comes from membership dues, but dues are kept very low to encourage wide participation in league affairs. Thus most of the needed money is raised annually through the solicitation of both members and non-members in Andover and North Andover.

Mrs. Harry Axelrod is chairman of the finance committee. The list of solicitors includes Miss Emily Hale, Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. Reagh Wetmore, Mrs. G. C. Waterston, Mrs. David Darling, Miss Eleonor Tucker, Miss Isabel Hancock, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Hart Leavitt, Mrs. Frederick Peterson, Mrs. Reeve Chipman, Mrs. Arthur Howes, Mrs. William Rich 3rd, Mrs. Brownell Gage, Mrs. Harold Howe 2nd, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Mrs. William Schneider, Mrs. Robert Sides, Mrs. Dudley Fitts, Mrs. Adair Miller, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, Mrs. James Grew, Mrs. Richard Quint, Mrs. Harold Rafton, and Mrs. Edward Flint.

Births...

CARBERRY - A daughter, Donna Ruth, Mar. 17 at Sharon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carberry of Sharon, Conn. The mother is the former Elizabeth Whitney, R.N. of River rd.

DEYERMOND - A son, Mar. 28 at the Lawrence General hospital to Police Officer and Mrs. Calvin Deyermund (Theresa Cellini) of 53 Memorial circle.

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PLAN TO DIVIDE CENTRAL PTA

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Sharpe.

The original suggestion that the Central PTA divide into two groups was made by the state PTA organization, which pointed out that the Andover Central was the largest in Massachusetts and that experience had shown smaller organizations to be more effective.

One of the problems of the Central PTA has been that programs directed toward Junior high and high school parents and teachers would not necessarily interest those of the elementary schools and vice versa. The proposed arrangement would do away with this difficulty.

Vesper Service At West Church

At 8 p.m. Sunday in the West Parish church there will be a vesper service under the auspices of the Junior Women's union. Karl Zeise will be guest cellist. He will be accompanied by Miss Marion Abbot. Maxwell Thompson will be tenor soloist accompanied by Miss Sylvia Vartanian, church organist. All are welcome.

The following members of the Women's Union will usher: Mrs. Helen C. Dooley, Mrs. Herman Seinwerth, Mrs. Richard K. Gordon, Mrs. Irving O. Piper.

Scouts To Canvass For Blood Donors

At 10 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 5, the boy scouts will meet in the Memorial Hall library to see a movie entitled "Blood and Bullets". This will mark the beginning of their canvass of the town to get blood donors for the visit of the bloodmobile, May 2, at the South church.

The success of this project depends on the people of Andover, as 210 people must be registered in order to get the quota of 150 usable pints.

TO VISIT EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gilcreast of Bartlet st., will leave Apr. 9 for a three months' trip to Europe during which time they will visit their son, John, in Beirut, Lebanon, who is with the Trans-American Pipe Line Co.

They will visit Spain and France, cruise the Mediterranean, and spend some time in the Holy Land and Rome before returning. Their trip across will be made by boat.

SPOKE FOR RED CROSS

At a meeting of the North District Community Improvement Assn. in the North school, Mar. 27, Miss Barbara L. Loomer spoke in behalf of the Red Cross and showed two films. One was a film which depicted all phases of Red Cross services and the other was "Blood and Bullets" which emphasizes the great need for blood donation.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Irving Green of Hamden, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Henry Edward Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin R. Curry, 96 Chestnut st.

Miss Green is a graduate of Lassel Junior college at Auburndale. Mr. Curry is a graduate of Phillips academy, a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and will graduate from Tufts college in June. A June wedding is planned.

Brood over your troubles and you will have a perfect hatch.

LOSE IN SEMI-FINALS
Playing in the semi-finals of the Central Catholic Grammar school league St. Augustine's team was defeated 43 to 24 Tuesday night by St. Anne's club. Prior to the game the local team had a record of 23 wins and no defeats.

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Boys Go To Base School Fenway

The Boosters' tickets for the spring baseball tournament held at Fenway at 9:45 a.m. The committee enough tickets for League boys registered but to no avail. The committee decided to (12 and 11 years) remainder from a hat and 8 year-olds. It was felt that unity would be possible for those who were group. It is hoped will appreciate the donating the committee. The names selected:

George W. Connagerty, Richard Edward A. Emsie, Connors, Philip M. Meyers, Kenneth H. Sorrie, R. William J. Scanlon, William E. weaney, Michael am J. Dalton. Richard L. Leonard, William Pearson, William Roy A. Sharpe, Robert Messy, Bruce A. Jackson, John J. G. Anderson, Dennis Stephen Black, John George W. Desmet, Donald F. McBr, McCullom, John F. McKay, Thomas, Robert L. Miller, Muller Jr., Al Frank O'Hara, Robert William F. Simeone, Gus Walsh, Glenn P. W. Any boy whose name is on this list and is unable to attend will be invited to the game. (Continued on Political Advert

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